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ANSWERED "PRESENT"-2

Emerson Stark

NOT VOTING-5

Davis, Jo Ann Costa Westmoreland Lampson Cubin

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Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. PAUL changed their vote from "yea" "nay."

So the conference report was agreed

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 265, had I been present, I would have voted "vea."

CONGRATULATING UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE WOMEN'S BASKET-BALL TEAM FOR WINNING 2007 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BAS-KETBALL TOURNAMENT

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 320, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. CLARKE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 320.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 266]

YEAS-415

Abercrombie Andrews Barrett (SC) Ackerman Arcuri Barrow Bartlett (MD) Aderholt Baca Bachmann Barton (TX) Akin Alexander Bachus Bean Allen Raird Becerra Baldwin Altmire Berkley

Berman Eshoo Etheridge Berry Biggert Everett Bilbray Fallin Bilirakis Farr Fattah Bishop (GA) Bishop (NY) Ferguson Bishop (UT) Filner Blackburn Blumenauer Forbes Fortenberry Blunt Boehner Fossella Bonner Foxx Frank (MA) Bono Franks (AZ) Boozman Boren Frelinghuysen Boswell Gallegly Garrett (NJ) Boucher Boustany Gerlach Boyd (FL) Giffords Boyda (KS) Gilchrest Brady (PA) Gillibrand Brady (TX) Gillmor Bralev (IA) Gingrev Brown (SC) Gonzalez Brown, Corrine Goode Goodlatte Brown-Waite. Gordon Ginny Buchanan Granger Burgess Graves Burton (IN) Green, Al Butterfield Green, Gene Buver Grijalya. Calvert Gutierrez Camp (MI) Hall (NY) Campbell (CA) Hall (TX) Cannon Hare Harman Cantor Capito Hastert Hastings (FL) Capps Capuano Hastings (WA) Cardoza Hayes Carnahan Heller Hensarling Carney Carson Herger Herseth Sandlin Carter Castle Higgins Castor Hinchev Chabot Chandler Hinojosa Clarke Hirono Clay Hobson Hodes Cleaver Clyburn Hoekstra Coble Holden Cohen Holt Cole (OK) Honda Conaway Hooley Convers Hoyer Hulshof Cooper Inglis (SC) Costa. Costello Inslee Courtney IsraelCrenshaw Issa Crowley Jackson (IL) Cuellar Jackson-Lee Cummings (TX) Davis (AL) Jefferson Davis (CA) Jindal Johnson (GA) Davis (IL) Davis (KY) Johnson (IL) Davis, David Johnson, E. B. Davis, Lincoln Johnson, Sam Davis, Tom Jones (NC) Deal (GA) Jones (OH) DeFazio Jordan DeGette Kagen Delahunt Kanjorski DeLauro Kaptur Dent Keller Diaz-Balart, L. Kennedy Diaz-Balart, M. Kildee Kilpatrick Dicks Dingel1 Kind King (IA) Doggett Donnelly King (NY) Doolittle Kingston Doyle Kirk Klein (FL) Drake Dreier Kline (MN) Knollenberg Duncan Edwards Kucinich Kuhl (NY) Ehlers Ellison LaHood Ellsworth Lamborn

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Shays Shea-Porter Turner Reynolds Udall (CO) Rodriguez Sherman Udall (NM) Rogers (AL) Shimkus Upton Rogers (KY) Shuler Van Hollen Rogers (MI) Shuster Velázquez Rohrabacher Simpson Visclosky Ros-Lehtinen Sires Walberg Roskam Skelton Walden (OR) Ross Slaughter Walsh (NY) Rothman Smith (NE) Walz (MN) Roybal-Allard Smith (NJ) Wamp Royce Smith (TX) Wasserman Ruppersberger Smith (WA) Schultz Rush Snyder Watson Ryan (OH) Solis Ryan (WI) Souder Watt Salazar Space Waxman Weiner Sali Spratt Sánchez, Linda Stearns Welch (VT) т Stunak Weller Sanchez, Loretta Sullivan Wexler Sarbanes Sutton Whitfield Tancredo Saxton Wicker Schakowsky Tanner Wilson (NM) Schiff Tauscher Wilson (OH) Schmidt Taylor Wilson (SC) Schwartz Terry Wolf Scott (GA) Thompson (CA) Woolsey Scott (VA) Thompson (MS) Wu Thornberry Sensenbrenner Wynn Serrano Tiahrt Yarmuth Sessions Tiberi Young (AK) Sestak Tierney Young (FL) Shadegg Towns NOT VOTING-17 Baker Gohmert Cramer Cubin Hunter Stark Lampson Waters Culberson Linder Davis, Jo Ann McCrery McKeon Feeney $\Box 2135$ resolution was agreed to.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONGRATULATING THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY

(Mr. GINGREY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Fairbanks Company in Rome, Georgia, which is celebrating their 120th year of manufacturing this year. In fact, the Fairbanks Company is the oldest surviving manufacturer in Floyd County, dating back to the plant's establishment in 1987.

Well, much has changed over the past century. The company has seen its original product line of wagon and railroad track scales give way to the current line of hand-trucks, wheels, dollies and platform trucks. In fact, the company was responsible for all of the trucks that serviced the British steamship Queen Mary and S.S. United States.

But one thing has not changed over the past 120 years, Mr. Speaker, and that is the company's commitment to quality and community. Indeed, the Fairbanks Company is a critical industry in the Rome community, and the company's leaders and workers take exceptional pride in their product and their work.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me in congratulating Fairbanks Company on 120 years of industry in the Floyd County community.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

IRAQ WAR SUPPLEMENTAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. CUMMINGS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. CUMMINGS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to begin by thanking Speaker Pelosi and Chairman Obey for bringing the conference report for the Iraq supplemental to the floor. You have shown tremendous leadership in the face of great opposition and criticism.

To my colleagues who joined me in passing this legislation, we have demonstrated to our constituents that we are listening to their mandate.

Five weeks ago, we commemorated the fourth year of the U.S. invasion of Iraq. Today, we move with urgency to end 4 years of bloodshed that has resulted in the death of 3,300 men and women in uniform deployed in Iraq, 59 of those being sons and daughters of the great State of Maryland.

While I opposed the war from the very beginning, I believe we have a duty to redeploy in a responsible manner that protects the Iraqi people and our troops.

Additionally, we have a responsibility to our courageous men and women in uniform, their families, and the American people by putting an end to their incredible sacrifices.

Despite the rhetoric, the President's plan is simply not working. According to a Washington Post report dated April 4, 2007, the number of Iraqi policemen killed across Iraq nearly doubled from 171 in February to 331 in March

Meanwhile, the numbers of unidentified bodies found across Baghdad are rising again, suggesting an increase in sectarian-motivated death squad killings. Surely, this is not a sign of us winning the war in Iraq; but instead, it is a sign of how the conflict is swiftly tumbling into a civil war that is on the edge of becoming a battle beyond our control.

As Members of Congress, it is our duty to bring President Bush back to reality. Progress in Iraq will not be measured in military terms. The primary solution to many of the crises in Iraq are simply political, in that obtaining bilateral assistance from Iraq's neighbors, the international community and the Iraqis themselves, is a vital step to resolving many of the present conflicts.

Unfortunately, the President views the situation quite differently. Rather than attempting to reach compromise, he has threatened to use his veto power. In doing so, he will be rejecting the benchmarks for Iraq that he himself has repeatedly stated must be reached to resolve this crisis. The President will also be vetoing so much more.

The supplemental provides troops with three things they need to be successful: Training, equipment and rest.

Further, as a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I am particularly proud that \$3 billion is provided for the purchase of mine resistant, ambush protected vehicles.

The President should take note that he will be vetoing accountability requirements in the area of homeland security. To that end, the supplemental makes important changes to the Coast Guard's \$24 billion, 25-year Deepwater contract to prevent the development of assets that simply do not work.

Further, the supplemental will require the Coast Guard to identify both the staffing structure it needs to manage Deepwater, and the training that acquisitions oversight staff will require to be effective.

Having chaired two oversight hearings involving Deepwater, and having worked with Chairman OBERSTAR, chairman of the full committee, to conduct an investigative hearing into Deepwater, I know that the significant problems that have been experienced with this contract have arisen at least in part due to the decision of the Coast Guard to move forward with the program before they had the staff, expertise, and management systems in place to ensure effective oversight.

Finally, I strongly support these provisions and look forward to building on them in the Coast Guard reauthorization which we are drafting. If this supplemental is not signed and if we fail to override the veto, we will start from scratch, forcing us back to the drawing board. However, I will not give up or give in. It is time to bring our troops home

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House regarding rollcall No. 265.

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object.

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I simply want to note for the RECORD that I had voted previously for the supplemental measure, and that if I had been here at the time, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall No. 265. It is consistent with my previous vote on this measure. While this measure is imperfect, I think on balance it provides the benchmarks the President has recommended. It also provides disaster relief that I think is necessary for many areas of the country that have experienced disaster that the President has so designated in his own message, and I want

the RECORD to note that I would have voted "aye" on rollcall No. 265.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Poe) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. POE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

INTERVENTIONIST FOREIGN POLICY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, no country has ever done as much for another country as the United States has done for Iraq. We have spent hundreds of billions rebuilding their infrastructure, providing police protection, building hospitals and clinics, schools, and water and power plants, giving free medical care, hiring hundreds of thousands of Iraqis and on and on. All of this in a country that had a total GDP of only \$65 billion the year before the war was started.

In spite of all this generosity, a huge majority of Iraqis, 78 to 80 percent by almost every poll, wants us to leave. They want our money, of course, but not our presence, except those who are working for us. But there needs to be some limit to our generosity.

We need to start putting our own people first. If we do not, we are soon not going to be able to pay all the Social Security and military pensions, and all the other things we have promised our own people with money that will buy very much.

Governments all over the world have gotten in this situation. They then start printing more money, and people do not realize what is going on. All they see is each year their pensions buy less than the year before.

Today we have a national debt approaching \$9 trillion. Even worse, according to the GAO, we have unfunded future pension liabilities of \$50 trillion.

We all love and respect our military, but there is waste in any gigantic bureaucracy, and there is huge waste even in the military. A year and a half ago, it was reported by the Defense Department's own inspector general that \$35 billion had been misspent in Iraq due to waste, fraud and abuse, and another \$9 billion had simply been lost and could not be accounted for at all.

Not only has the U.S. done more for Iraq, we do more for every other country, by far, than does any other Nation. Almost every Federal department and agency has operations around the world.

Liberals will tell you that our foreign aid is only a little over 1 percent of our budget. This is very misleading. We are spending megabillions in other countries when you add up not only the Defense Department but all the other departments' spending, too.